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TO USINT ALGIERS

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SUBJECT: MERCURY PRODUCERS CONFERENCE

REF: ALGIERS A-33, MAY 28, 1974

1. REFAIR CONTAINED REPORT ON MAY 16-17 ALGIERS
CONFERENCE OF MERCURY PRODUCERS. REPS OF YOUR COUNTRIES
ATTENDED THIS CONFERENCE, WHICH REPORTEDLY CHOSE ALGERIA,
ITALY AND SPAIN TO PREPARE A DRAFT CHARTER FOR CONSIDERA-
TION AT GROUP'S NEXT MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER IN
ANKARA.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES

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OF MERCURY PRODUCERS GROUP SINCE ALGIERS CONFERENCE, AND

WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO AVAILABLE TO POSTS. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN STATUS REPORT ON DRAFTING OF CHARTER AND INFORMATION ON ANY MEETINGS OF GROUP SINCE ALGIERS (FROM LACK OF POST REPORTING AND ABSENCE OF NEWS IN TRADE PRESS IT APPEARS THAT OCTOBER ANKARA MEETING MAY HAVE BEEN POSTPONED).

3. POSTS WILL RECALL THAT ALGIERS CONFERENCE REPORTEDLY SET MERCURY FLOOR PRICE OF 350 DOLLARS FOB PER FLASK, EFFECTIVE MAY 17. NEW YORK MERCURY MARKET REACTED TO THIS NEWS BY INCREASING PUBLISHED PRICE FOR MERCURY FROM 289 DOLLARS TO 293 DOLLARS PER FLASK. SINCE THEN, HOWEVER,

PRICE HAS DECLINED, AND LATEST "METALS WEEK" (OCT. 24) PUBLISHED QUOTATION FOR NEW YORK IS 262 DOLLARS TO 273 DOLLARS PER FLASK. OCT. 24 "LONDON METAL BULLETIN" QUOTATION IS EQUIVALENT OF 252 DOLLARS TO 257 DOLLARS PER FLASK. INGERSOLL

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